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There will be services tomorrow at the M. E. church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Knorr, a miner of Cerbat, was in Kingman several days this week on business.

Casper Heck, who owns mining interests south of Vivian, is in Kingman.

The Dining room of the new Brunswick hotel was thrown open to the public last Sunday.

Alex Ericson has the carpenters at work on his building, east of the MINER office.

Chinese New Year was not celebrated to any extent this year by the local Chinese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strohm returned a few days ago from their wedding trip through Mexico.

The sunny days this week looked good to the sheepmen and must have felt good to the shorn lambs.

J. H. Robinson, one of the big sheepmen of this country, is in Kingman, from his Prescott home.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, of Stockton, California, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Russell in Kingman.

Dr. A. L. Tilton has removed to the Preston house, on Front street, where he will have a residence and office.

Mrs. H. E. Tatum, of Cerbat, was in town yesterday on her way to Hackberry, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Last Saturday evening the year-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Christopher, living on West Front street, died, the cause of death being pneumonia.

F. L. Hunt, assessor of this county, is starting out on his roundup of the taxpayers of the county. He expects to make the roll several hundred thousand dollars heavier than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rogers and Mrs. K. K. Lake, of Union Pass, were Kingman visitors Tuesday and Wednesday, coming here to take in the Big Elks Minstrel show.

J. W. Thorne and wife, of Cerbat, were Kingman visitors this week. Mr. Thorne is superintendent of the Horseshoe mining company, which company is just now developing the Horseshoe mines.

Kingman people should do something for the betterment of the streets of the town. Incorporation would be the thing, but if this is not done the people should get together on a plan for public improvement of the streets.

Last Monday night an alarm of fire was given that brought out the greater part of the inhabitants of the town. It took quite a time to ascertain the source of the fire, but at length it developed that it was in the warehouse of Lovin & Withers, on Front Street. A number of soap boxes were afire and but for the timely arrival of L. Hoffman with a chemical extinguisher, it is probable that the place would have been destroyed. The damage was slight. The fire was caused by a clerk leaving a lighted candle on the box and when it burned down the box was set on fire.

Last Sunday, near Kelvin, a motor car and its seven occupants were blown to atoms by the explosion of a large blast, fired close to the railroad. The fuse had been lighted before the car arrived and the formen signaled the car to stop. After waiting twenty minutes and the blast failing to go off the men on the car thought that there was a miss and started ahead. When directly over it the blast went off with terrific force. The occupants of the car were J. B. Joyce, A. S. Rieber, J. C. Griffin, R. P. Coleman, W. H. Free-land, Walter Frenz, mining and civil engineers, who had been to the mines near Kelvin for purposes of examination, and W. H. Lyall, the motorman of the car. Mr. Lyall was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Sweeney, of Kingman, and his mother is known to many of our people.

Lent was ushered in last Wednesday, and the meat trust will be up against it in earnest.

H. E. Tatum and wife, of Cerbat, are in Kingman. Mr. Tatum is a merchant of Cerbat, doing a large trade in the surrounding hills. He reports that business in that section is improving and that the present year promises to be one of the best in its history.

The Santa Fe is about to introduce a new system of train signals that the bright ones say will revolutionize the entire code formerly in use. A training car will soon go out on the road to instruct the trainmen in this new system. Much merriment is being caused by the system among the old hands and it will be taken up seriously by the employees.

E. B. Atkinson, superintendent of the Truxton Canyon Indian school, was a Kingman visitor this week. He reports that by careful treatment the many cases of trachoma among the school children is disappearing. The worst cases would have been sent to the hospital at Phenix did not the parents object, but these are responding to treatment and the belief is that they will eventually recover.

James Rosborough, known to all the people of this county, is very ill at his home in Los Angeles, being paralyzed on one side and unable to move hand or foot. Mr. Rosborough was at one time one of the most popular men in the county, having been elected sheriff of the county two terms on the republican ticket. Everybody knew and liked Jim Rosborough and all these old friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Edward Payson Weston, the world famed cross country walker, arrived in Kingman yesterday morning, and, after a short rest, pushed on toward the east. He was accompanied by a press agent or manager and accompanied by a motor car of the Santa Fe over each division. At Kingman he was met by a delegation of citizens and school children and later the Van Marter band serenaded him at the Commercial, where he had gone for a few hours rest. The noted walker was unstinted in praise of the peerless climate of the desert, and stated that he intended to return and enjoy more of it. Mr. Weston is probably making this trip across the continent in the interest of the Santa Fe railroad, as everything of interest is to be made into a story of the trip by the press agent and published by a syndicate of newspapers. At the same time the desert section of Arizona will be benefited by the good things that will be said of it in the articles. Mr. Weston has been walking over the United States since 1868 and now in his 73 year he is walking from ocean to ocean.

The Cotton Land Company, which is just now building the big dike on the Colorado that will prevent overflow of the rich lands of the Mohave valley, will soon begin the construction of a large hotel, office buildings and houses for the accommodation of employees on Spear Lake, one of the biggest of the lakes in the valley. The company is preparing the ground with the intention of planting a large area to date palms, peaches, apricots and grapes. In proper season one thousand acres of the tract will be planted to cotton. At Topock, on the Santa Fe, at the lower end of the valley, there are a large number of date palms now in bearing, having been planted there in part by the government for experimental purposes. These plants have made a wonderful growth, although the soil is not exactly suited to the culture of the best class of dates. On the richer soil of the valley it is expected to grow the date to perfection, it being possible to grow the varieties that will fertilize all the others. All the fruits can be grown in the valley in profusion and melons can be made a steady crop the greater part of the year. Cotton is to be the big crop and the best varieties are known to have been grown at various points in the valley with great success. The company is heavily financed and the undertaking will be one of the greatest irrigation successes in the southwest.

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**A Night in Minstrelsy.**

Last Tuesday night the Elks Minstrels gave the people of Kingman a musical treat that will long be remembered, and that the people appreciated it was evidenced by the greatest sale of tickets ever made to a performance in Kingman. Every seat in the house was taken and every particle of standing room was covered.

The minstrel boys were E. S. Tobey, Stuart Ver Mehr, Charles Norman, Joe Rosenberg, A. F. Muter, O. G. Gruninger, S. H. Beecher, W. E. Moroney, B. F. Alsop, Melvin George, L. M. Teale, and G. H. Taylor. Miss Alta Hubbs was pianist, and Messrs. Gruninger and Vale did the extra musical stunt. Every one of the numbers were good, and the quartette being especially well received. Charles J. Hutchison entertained the audience with several exceptionally fine solos. Cobb and Dill, in Tainted Tonics, was very good, the characters being Stuart Ver Mehr and Ike Bartholamew. The boys worked off a great number of good hits during the evening.

Nearly 400\$ was realized from the performance, which will be devoted to some good purpose later on. The boys have received a flattering offer to go to Goldroad and expect to make the trip next Saturday playing in Miner's Union Hall at that place Saturday night. We bespeak for them a warm reception in the biggest gold camp in the territory.

Ed. Hill, representing the American Weekly of the San Francisco Examiner, one of the best weekly papers in the United States, is in Kingman and will have a force of canvassers in the field next week in the interest of the Mohave County MINER, in combination with the American Weekly. The two papers will be given for the price of one to all subscribers of the MINER either the old ones paying in advance or new subscribers to this paper. Now is the time to get the two papers for the one price.

Clarence Meniffee, who accompanied the body of the late S. R. Davis to the former home in Missouri, returned to Kingman last evening. He reports that he arrived at the old home in record time and that the funeral of Mr. Davis was held last week Friday. All the relatives of the deceased were grateful to the good people of Kingman for their care of Mr. Davis prior to death.

Dr. L. D. Goodshall, of the Needles Mining and Smelting company, is on business in Los Angeles, where the principal office of the company is situated.

W. H. Kolar departed last week to his home in Denver. It is probable that he will return some time next fall with the view of erecting some residences on his lots in Kingman.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Kingman postoffice: Joe Young 5, Master Robt. Wallace, Wm. H. Upton 2, Wm. Springer, Peter Schweickert 2, Walter Starkey, F. W. Stadden, Miss Eula Noley, Mr. Jas. King, Gus Johnson, R. M. Imel, Frank Murvin, Ralph Hamilton, Frank Heiny 2, Clyde Court, Bill Bradford 2, A. R. Balchelder, F. A. Brittain 2, A. J. Brace, Geo. F. Barry, Wm. Langham, G. Alfred Mayland, Thos. McGuire.

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